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# Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

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September 13th 1916.

Sir,

The Chinese Police and Troops took special precautions during the 12th inst in view of the many rumours of activity of the Manchu Restoration Party.

It is reported that the rebels are very dissatisfied with the steps that are being taken for their repatriation and some of them have threatened to go to other places and stir up trouble against the Government. It is also reported that Han Hwe 韓煥 is the only one of the rebel party who receives any money from Peking and he is in receipt of $300.00 per month for his expenses.

It is reported that the German Consul General has protested to Yang Tcheng, the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, against the engagement of skilled Chinese mechanics from this locality for work in France. The Consul General contends that this is a breach of neutrality and Yang Tcheng is reported to be very much perturbed over the matter.

N.Ikematsu a Japanese glazier who is employed at a house on Paoshan Road and who was wanted on a charge of causing the death of a fellow workman named U.Shoji at a house in Ting Shing Lee on the North Szechuen Road extension on the night of September 11th surrendered to the Japanese Consulate at 6.30 a.m. on Sept.10th.

Both men were drinking together and a quarrel ensued with the result that Shoji was stabbed with a dagger in the left breast and died almost immediately.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.